

**PATENT**

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant: Braat Examiner: Smith, Z.  
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Title: DEVICE FOR SCANNING AN OPTICAL RECORD CARRIER

CERTIFICATE UNDER 37 CFR 1.8: The undersigned hereby certifies that this correspondence and the papers, as described hereinabove, are being transmitted via facsimile only-Formal Entry, to the attention of Examiner Smith, Mail Stop Non-Fee Amendment, Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450, on August 5, 2003.

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**OFFICE ACTION RESPONSE**

Mail Stop Non-Fee Amendment  
Commissioner for Patents  
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Dear Sir:

In response to the non-final Office Action mailed May 6, 2003, please consider the following remarks.

A complete set of the claims in this application accompanies this Office Action Response, beginning on page 2 of this Paper, in accordance with 37 C.F.R. § 1.121.

The Remarks being on page 7 of this paper.